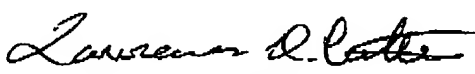


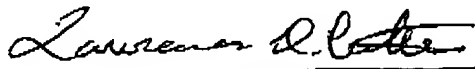
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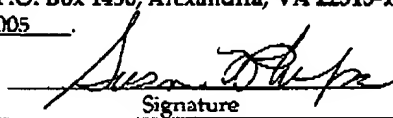
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Amendments to specification: None.

Amendment to claims: See Listing of Claims on page 3 herein.

Amendments to the drawings: None.

Applicants' remarks are found on page 9 of the present submission.